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Democrat Colin Allred holds on to seat. **15A**

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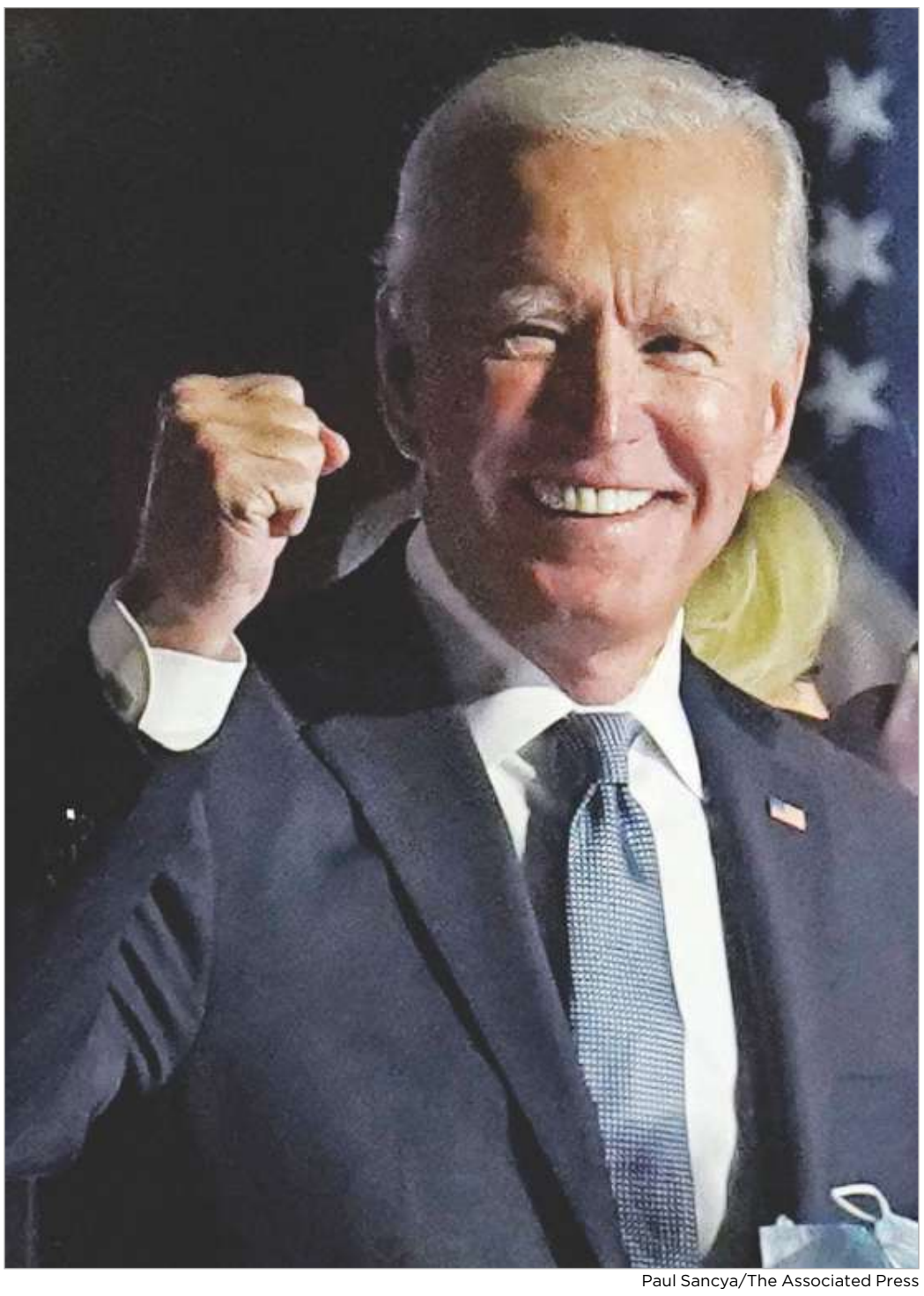
Trump takes Texas; battlegrounds to decide White House

Cornyn cruises to fourth term with win over Hegar



Paul Sancya/The Associated Press

"You can't think of an election in the recent past where so many states are up for grabs," Joe Biden said. "The idea I'm in play in Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida."

Saul Loeb/Agence France-Presse

"Winning is easy, losing is never easy — not for me, it's not," President Donald Trump said during an afternoon visit with campaign aides.

U.S. SENATE

Cornyn reaffirms GOP's dominance in suburbs

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AUSTIN — Texas Sen. John Cornyn, outperforming President Donald Trump in a once bright-red state, won a fourth term Tuesday over Democrat MJ Hegar.

At about 8:20 p.m., Hegar called Cornyn to concede, said Cornyn spokesman Travis Considine.

Cornyn grabbed another six years in Washington by reestablishing the GOP's dominance in suburbs where both Joe Biden this year and Beto O'Rourke in 2018 made incursions.

Cornyn ran strongly in places such as Collin, Denton and Tarrant counties in North Texas.

Cornyn, 68, a former judge and state attorney general, closed his campaign with effective 30-second TV spots in which women spoke to the camera about how he passed bills to curtail teen vaping, combat human trafficking and reduce a backlog of lab testing of rape kits.

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ANALYSIS | TEXAS

Republicans' message to Dems: Texas still red

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Republicans on Tuesday sent Democrats a resounding message: Texas is still red and Democrats would still have to get stronger to wrestle control from the GOP.

Republicans staved off Democratic attempts to seize the Texas House, returned John Cornyn to the U.S. Senate and appeared to boost President Donald Trump to a Lone Star State victory over former Vice President Joe Biden.

The results were a setback for Democrats who had hoped anti-Trump sentiment and a strong grassroots organization would give them victories across the board, including controlling the House for the first time since 2001.

"We had great candidates and a good message, and they worked hard as a team," said Dave Carney, Gov. Greg Abbott's chief consultant. "They talked and talked about winning. We just made sure our

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PRESIDENT

Blue wave fails to materialize in state

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WASHINGTON — Donald Trump survived a scare in Texas, though Election Day ended without a verdict on whether his tumultuous presidency would continue for another term — and without the huge blue wave that Joe Biden's supporters had hoped for.

The former vice president had held a substantial lead in national polls before the polling places opened, but that didn't translate into any upsets, certainly not enough to force the contest to a quick conclusion.

Results in Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan and Wisconsin would be critical, and those were coming slowly.

Texas looked neck and neck for hours after polls closed, a point of pride for Democrats in a state that has sent its electoral votes to Republicans, and only Republi-

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